

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Expedited Procedure

Examining Group 1763

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Attorney Docket No: NOVEP012
SHRINIVASAN et al.) Examiner: MOORE, K.
Application No: 10/007,227) Group Art Unit: 1763
Filed: November 7, 2001) Date: March 27, 2006
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEALING SUBSTRATE LOAD PORT IN A HIGH PRESSURE REACTOR)) _)
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Commissioner for Patents	Signed: Michael L. Gencarella

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENT RATE FEE	TITY	OR	LARGE RATE FEE	ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	_10	20		X25 = \$	OR	X50 =	\$	
INDEP CLAIMS	_02	03	00	X100 = \$	OR	X200 =	\$.	
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present				\$180		X360	\$	
and Fee Not Previously Paid			TOTAL	\$			\$	

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. NOVEP012).

Enclosed is Check No. in the amount of \$ to cover the additional extension of time fees.

If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. NOVEP012). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2006. Please enter the amendments and remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.